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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT

AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

[X] one month

[] three months

[] two months

[] four months

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